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SUBJECT: INCREASE OF CRIME - CORPORATE KINGSTON AREA

REF: KINGSTON 778

1. DURING PAST WEEK THREE ATTEMPTED BREAK-INS HAVE OCCURRED AT THE RESIDENCES OF OFFICIAL MISSION PERSONNEL. ONE OF THE ATTEMPTS WAS SUCCESSFUL DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WITH OCCUPANTS AWAY EXCEPT ONE SERVANT WHO WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH IF ACCESS TO THE RESIDENCE WAS NOT GRANTED. THE PHONE WIRES WERE ALSO CUT

2. POLICE ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH INCREASE

3. MISSION PERSONNEL HAVE AGAIN BEEN CAUTIONED NOT TO BE COMPLACENT AS SITUATION WILL BECOME WORSE DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

4. LOCAL ECONOMIC FACTORS PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN THIS INCREASE AS CONSTRUCTION LABOR FORCE IS BEING LAID OFF.

5. POST'S PRIMARY CONCERN IS DUTY PERSONNEL THAT ARE CALLED IN AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS THEREBY LEAVING DEPENDENTS TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES

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6. TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO EXPLORE PROBLEM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE EMBASSY PUTTING ALL PERSONNEL UNDER SERVICE OF LOCAL SECURITY "HOT LINE" GUARD SYSTEM. THIS SYSTEM WHICH GUARANTEES FIVE MINUTE RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE CALL WILL COST J\$3,780.00 PER ANNUM

7. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO FUND HOT LINE AND CONSIDER MAKING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GUARDS AT RESIDENCES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT GUARD SERVICE (AS PER REFTTEL) WILL COST IN EXCESS OF \$250,000 PER YEAR. ALSO THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO SEND 100 MKV MACE DEVICES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THESE DEVICES WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL TASK FORCE HAS MADE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. HEWITT

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